

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER   | ) |          |
| COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE  | ) |          |
| OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, | ) |          |
| AND A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL   | ) |          |
| COMPATIBILITY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  | ) |          |
| OF A 250 MW COAL-FIRED GENERATING    | ) |          |
| UNIT (WITH A CIRCULATING FLUID BED   | ) |          |
| BOILER) AT THE HUGH L. SPURLOCK      | ) | CASE NO. |
| POWER STATION AND RELATED            | ) | 2001-053 |
| TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, LOCATED IN  | ) |          |
| MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE        | ) |          |
| CONSTRUCTED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT   | ) |          |
| THE KENTUCKY PIONEER ENERGY POWER    | ) |          |
| PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED     | ) |          |

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") to amend its application to eliminate the contingent nature of its request to construct a coal-fired generating unit at the Spurlock Station and to revise the unit's output to 268 MW, and finding good cause, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. East Kentucky's motion is granted, and the amended application is accepted for filing.
2. Any requests for information to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than July 24, 2001.
3. East Kentucky shall file its responses to requests for information no later than August 1, 2001.

4. Intervenor's supplemental testimony, if any, shall be filed no later than August 9, 2001.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W. H. Fowler  
Executive Director